



## 2019 Far West Regional Meeting Program

California Baptist University, Riverside, CA

March 29, 2019

Theme: A Conversation on Reading the Old Testament:  
Hermeneutics and their Theological and Practical Implications

### Schedule of Events

12:00 - 1:00 pm Hall	Registration	Innovator's
1:00 - 1:05 pm Hall	Prayer and Welcome	Innovator's
1:05 - 2:15 pm	Daniel I. Block, D. Phil.	Innovator's Hall
2:20 - 3:30 pm	Craig Bartholomew, D. Phil.	Innovator's Hall
3:45 - 6:30 pm	Paper Presentation Sessions	
6:45 - 7:15 pm	Question and Answer with Daniel Block and Craig Bartholomew about the Old Testament and the Way Forward in Education and Scholarship	Staples Room
7: - 8:30 pm	Banquet and Business Meeting	Innovator's Hall

## Schedule for Paper Presentations

### BLDG 36A1

- Logos Presentation 3:45 - 4:15
- David Redilings, Adjunct Professor, Bethel Seminary, Title: "Are the Lifespans in Genesis 5 and 11 Puzzling? A Case for Considering Non-Simple Readings" 4:30 - 5:00
- Heather Burrow, PhD Candidate, Claremont Graduate University, Title: "Zilpah and Bilhah: From Slaves to Matriarchs" 5:15 - 5:45
- Kon Hwan Yang, Professor of Old Testament, Gateway Seminary, Title: "To Know and to Worship: A Study on the Interplay of Two Hebrew roots ידע and עבד in the Exodus Narrative" 6:00 - 6:30

### BLDG 36A2

- Gregg Watson, Professor of Old Testament Studies, Gateway Seminary, Title: "Reading Around and Between the Seams: Narrative Movement and the Unity of Exodus 19-40." 3:45 - 4:15
- Amanda Jenkins, Professor, Grand Canyon University, and Lindsey Fahnstock, Assistant Professor, California Baptist University, Title: "The Practical Implications of the Levitical Law for the Flourishing of the People of God: An Interdisciplinary Study of Environmental Health and Biblical Theology" 4:30 - 5:00
- Gary Schnittjer, Professor of Old Testament, Cairn University, Title: "Incremental Innovation and the Covenant Renewal of Exodus 34" 5:15 - 5:45
- Emily Buck, PhD Candidate, Fuller Theological Seminary, Title: "Reading Rahab's Profession through the Reformation Era: The Birth, Omission, Revival, and Disputation of the Innkeeper Legacy" 6:00 - 6:30

### BUSB 104

Adam Chebahtah, MA in Old Testament & Semitic Languages, Talbot School of Theology, Title: "Reflections of the Good Life in Ancient Near Eastern Existential Literature" 3:45 - 4:15

Adam Groza, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services, Associate Professor of Philosophy of Religion, Gateway Baptist Theological Seminary, Title: "Old Testament Time and Worship" 4:30 - 5:00

Richard Ostella, DMin, Pastor, Westminster Reformed Church, Title: "The Theme of the OT is God's Covenant" 5:15 - 5:45

Tyler Traylor, MA, Colorado Christian University, Title: "Prototypically Sinless: Social Identity Theory and the Issue of Sinlessness in 1 John" 6:00 - 6:30

**BUSB 251 (Evangelical Philosophical Society)**

Anthony Costello, MA, Biola University, Title: "Of Virtue and Violence: Virtue Ethics, Moral Emotions, and the Call of the Christian Soldier" 3:45 - 4:15

Joseph Miller, Professor, Southern California Seminary, Title: "Theistic Evolution and Emergent Personhood: Challenges from Moreland's Thomistic-Like Dualism" 4:30 - 5:00

Scott Key, Professor of Philosophy, California Baptist University, Title: "The Wisdom of Innocence" 5:15 - 5:45

**BUSB 252 (Evangelical Philosophy Society)**

Matthew Flummer, Professor, Social Science, Porterville College, Title: "Divine Freedom Challenges to Petitionary Prayer: A Reply to Davison" 3:45 - 4:15

R Scott Smith, Professor of Christian Apologetics, Biola University, Title: "Justice, Dignity, Equality and the Image of God - Philosophical Considerations" 4:30 - 5:00

Eric Yang, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Santa Clara University, Title: "Resisting Reduplicative Approaches to the Incarnation" 5:15 - 5:45

## **JAMES 052**

D. Jeffrey Mooney, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation and Theology, California Baptist University, Title: "How is Justice 'Social' in the Old Testament Prophets?: The Use of Old Testament Prophetic Texts in Social Justice Writings" 3:45 - 4:15

Joe Slunaker, PhD Candidate, Gateway Seminary, Associate Professor, California Baptist University, Title: "To Be Naked in The Prophets" 4:30 - 5:00

Madison Trammel, PhD Candidate, Midwestern Theological Seminary, Title: "Dispensational Theology and Fundamentalist Social Action: A Match Made in Heaven or Strange Bedfellows?" 5:15 - 5:45

Jamie Bissmeyer, Th.M. Student, The Master's Seminary, Title: "Job's Eschatological Hope: Hermeneutics and contextual Exegesis in Job 19:25-26" 6:00 - 6:30

## **JAMES 104**

Greg Cochran, Director of Applied Theology, California Baptist University, Title: "The Persecution of Job: A Perspectival Consideration of Job with Application to the Righteous Suffering Persecution" 3:45 - 4:15

Greg Crawford, PhD Candidate at Midwestern Theological Seminary, Title: "Home as Human-Belonging: A Biblical Theology of Human Relationship to Place, People, and the Presence of God" 4:30 - 5:00

Josiah Way, Faculty, California Baptist University, Title: "Rereading the Tabernacle: Creative Characteristics and the Implications of Modern Worship Practices" 5:15 - 5:45

Carl Mosser, Ph.D. St. Andrews, Title: "Penal Substitution and Calvin's Doctrine of Satisfaction" 6:00 - 6:30

## **JAMES 107A**

John Gill, Professor of Church History, California Baptist University, 3:45 - 4:15  
Title: "Alexander Carson's *The History of Providence as Unfolded in the Book of Esther*: A 19<sup>th</sup> Century Irish Baptist's Theological Exploration of Esther"

Shawn Wilhite, Professor of New Testament and Historical Theology, California Baptist University, 4:30 - 5:00  
Title: "'In so far as he has manifested himself as human': An Exploration of Cyril of Alexandria's Partitive Reading Strategy"

Chris Burnett, Faculty Associate, Th.M. Program Coordinator, The Master's Seminary, 5:15 - 5:45  
Title: "A Hermeneutical inquiry into African Christologies"

Aaron Shryock, Director, Tyndale Center for Bible Translation, 6:00 - 6:30  
Title: "Incarnation and Translation"

## **JAMES 166**

Anthony Ferguson, Adjunct Faculty, California Baptist University, 3:45 - 4:15  
Title: "Isaiah 11 as Predictive Messianic Prophecy"

Cory M. Marsh, Bible and Theology Programs Coordinator, Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, Southern California Seminary, 4:30 - 5:00  
Title: "Christ and the Covenants: Recipient, Fulfillment, or Mediator?"

Eric Espinoza, Masters' Degree Student, Gateway Seminary, 5:15 - 5:45  
Title: "The Gospel Promised Beforehand: Examining Paul's Use of the Old Testament as it Relates to the Purpose of Romans"

Elaina Cray, MA, Talbot School of Theology, 6:00 - 6:30  
Title: "The Atonement as Divine Child Abuse: A Trinitarian Response"

## **JAMES 171**

Chris Woznicki, PhD Candidate, Fuller Theological Seminary, Title: 3:45 - 4:15  
“The Philosophy of Hebrew Scripture and Theological Construction:  
“Truth” as a Test Case”

Jesse Harris, PhD Candidate, Gateway Theological Seminary, Title: 4:30 - 5:00  
“Inner Biblical Exegesis, Testimonia, and the Stone Christology: An  
Investigation into the Origins of Stone Christology and the New  
Testament’s Use of the Old Testament”

Paul Raabe, Professor, Grand Canyon University, Title: “Why Are the 5:15 - 5:45  
B.C. Scriptures Necessary for the A.D. Church?”

Ward C. Crocker, Professor of Apologetics, Southern California 6:00 - 6:30  
Seminary, Title: “2 Peter 2:20 Conditionally Speaking: Reconsidering  
the Hypothetical in This Verse”

#### **JAMES 181**

Jeremiah Mutie, Professor of Theology and Church History, Southern 3:45 - 4:15  
California Seminary, Title: “The Meaning of the Death of Christ in  
Valentinian Gnosticism”

Jeff Jibben, Full Time Faculty, Grand Canyon University, Title: 4:30 - 5:00  
“Matthean Quotations of the Old Testament and Papias’ Statement  
about the Matthew in the Hebrew Dialect”

Trevor Clark, PhD Candidate, Gateway Seminary, Title: “Romans and 5:15 - 5:45  
the Hermeneutics of Hope”

Dan Wilson, Professor of New Testament, California Baptist 6:00 - 6:30  
University, Title: “Elijah Must Come First: Reading between the  
Lines of Malachi and the Synoptic Transfiguration Narratives”

#### **JAMES 191**

Scott Bayer, PhD Candidate, Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, 3:45 - 4:15  
Claremont School of Theology, Title: “There She Is, Miss Feminist:  
The Feminist Contribution to Evangelical Hermeneutics”

Andrew McNeil, Pastor, Grace Church of Orange, Title: "Intertextuality as a Key to Deriving Valid Application: A Case Study in Ruth 4:18" 4:30 - 5:00

Sean Cole, Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Title: "Moses' Method and Model of Expository Preaching in Deuteronomy 1:1-4:40" 5:15 - 5:45

Brian Koning, PhD Candidate, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Title: "Deconstruction of Destruction: A Critical Evaluation of John Walton's View of Conquest in the Book of Joshua" 6:00 - 6:30

### **YCTR B218**

Dick Andersen, ThM, Adjunct Faculty, Western Seminary, Title: "The Exegesis of Genesis 3:15c" 3:45 - 4:15

Joe Palmer, DMin, Title: "The Vision-Day Creation Week: A Reassessment and Defense of the Pictorial-Revelatory Days Theory" 4:30 - 5:00

Joe Miller, Professor, Southern California Seminary, Title: "The Divergent Worldview Paradigm as Hermeneutical Foundation for Genesis 1" 5:15 - 5:45

Abraham Polanco, PhD Candidate, Aberdeen, Title: "Speech Act Theory and the Implications of God's Promises for Abram" 6:00 - 6:30

### **YCTR B259**

Christian Wilder, Adjunct Faculty, Grand Canyon University, Title: "Examining the Author's Comparison of Antediluvian Exemplars of Righteousness and Sin in Genesis 1-10" 3:45 - 4:15

Yan Cheng, Ph.D. Candidate, LOGOS Evangelical Seminary, Title: "From Tension to Murder-Is Divine Favoring the Origin of Sibling Violence? (Genesis 4:1-16)" 4:30 - 5:00

Ryan Rippee, Professor of Church History and Theology, The Cornerstone Seminary, Title: "The New Testament Use of the Old Testament and Trinitarian Specificity"

5:15 - 5:45

Andrew J. Cress, ThM MPhil/PhD Candidate, London School of Theology, Title: "The Historical Jesus: Toward an Evangelical Approach"

6:00 - 6:30